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1. DURING COURSE TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS (REFTEL) PREM KUMAR (JOINT SECY, FOREIGN TRADE, MOC) MADE REFERENCES TO MATTERS WHICH GOI WOULD WANT DISCUSS WITH STR DENT DURING HIS FORTH-COMING VISIT INDIA.

2. US DEL MADE LIST OF THESE WHICH EMB IS RELAYING:

A. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MARKET DISRUPTION CRITERIA IN TRADE ACT AND MFA, I.E., WHICH CRITERIA WOULD USITC USE IF CASE ON TEXTILES WERE EVER BROUGHT BEFORE IT?

B. DO RECENT USITC DECISIONS AND PRESIDENT'S REACTION TO TEHEHZ(ESPECIALLY IN SHOE CASE) REFLECT USG TRADE POLICY? KUMARS' EXPANSION ON THIS QUESTION, TO WIT (1) SOME IN THE GOI HAVE IDEA THAT USITC IS AN ARM OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OR MORE PRECISELY, THAT USITC IS AN EXTENSION OF STR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE AGENCIES DEALING IN TRADE AND, HENCE, THESE AGENCIES HAVE SOME OSRT OF CONTROL OVER ITC FINDINGS  
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AND/OR (2) CAN THE GOI RECEIVE FROM AMBASSADOR DENT ON

ASSURANCE THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD SHORT CIRCUIT ATTEMPTS ENCOURAGING PROTECTIONISM AS MAY BE REPRESENTED BY USITC FINDINGS AS IN THE SHOE CASE.

C. GSP AND TROPICAL PRODUCTS. PREM KUMAR SEEMED PARTICULARLY UNHAPPY WITH NOTION THAT GOI MUST QUOTE GIVE QUOTE SOMETHING IN RETURN FOR TROPICAL PRODUCT CONCESSIONS. ONLY THE BRIEFEST OF ALLUSIONS TO TARIFFS AND THE MTN WERE MADE.

D. KUMAR SEEMED ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN POINT (B) ABOVE AS IF HE WERE TRYING TO DISCOVER SOME PATTERN OF OVERALL US TRADE POLICY THINKING FROM USITC DECISIONS TO DATE THE WAY STR HAS REACTED TO THEM.

3. IN ADDITION EMB NOTED KUMAR AT ONE POINT SAID GOI PLACED GREATER EMPHASIS ON IMPLEMENTATION RATHER THAN CHANGING PRESENT FORM MFA. AT ANOTHER POINT HE STATED INDIA LIKE OTHER LCDS DID NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPT PREMISE THAT TEXTILES SHOULD REMAIN SEPARATE FROM MTNS.

4. EMB COMMENT: KUMAR HAS OPENED WIDE NUMBER OF ISSUES ON TEXTILES, MFA AND MTN WHICH INDIA WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS WITH US. BY SURFACING SO MANY ISSUES GOI MIGHT HOPE TO MAKE EACH ONE A SUBJECT TO BE NEGOTIATED.

5. COMMENTS BY KUMAR TO ECON/COUN AND BY P.C. ALEXANDER, SECY, FOREIGN TRADE MOC TO AMB DALE DURING RECENT VISIT HERE, SUGGEST GOI IS PLACING CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE ON AMB DENT'S VISIT.

6. KUMAR HAS PROMISED TO GIVE EMB A SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR DENT VISIT SOON. IT APPEARS HOWEVER, THAT GOI HOPES TO DISCUSS A VERY BROAD NUMBER OF ISSUES DESPITE LIMITED TIME OF VISIT.  
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